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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCHANIS,

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REP, TREASURY DEPT//ATTEN [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: DECISIONS ON POMPIDOU'S RESIGNATION MAY COME IN APRIL

REF : [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

POMPIDOU WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO RESIGN AFTER HIS DOCTORS

CONFER ON THE PROGNOSIS OF HIS ILLNESS NEXT MONTH. [REDACTED] 25X1X6

[REDACTED] THE FRENCH PRESIDENT, WHO IS [REDACTED] 25X1X6

SUFFERING FROM A MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE BLOOD FORMING ORGANS,

HAS CANCELLED SEVERAL RECENT APPEARANCES AND A VISIT TO JAPAN,

WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL.

4 [REDACTED] FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT HAS 25X1X6

REVISED HIS EARLIER ESTIMATE THAT POMPIDOU WOULD TRY TO FORCE

2 HIS GAULLISTS TO ACCEPT PRIME MINISTER MESSMER AS THE GOVERNING

1 COALITION'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. JOBERT REPORTEDLY STATED THAT

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THE MATTER IS OUT OF POMPIDOU'S HANDS, AND THAT THE GAULLIST CANDIDATE WILL PROBABLY BE FORMER PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHABAN-DELAMAS. MOST OBSERVERS AGREE THAT CHABAN WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF DEFEATING FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, THE CANDIDATE OF THE UNITED LEFT, THAN ANY OTHER GAULLIST. E2 IMPDET-H

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